

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I am just beginning to get involved in non maine stream media. I have always had a problem with the maine stream media presenting half covered stories as fact just for ratings. Even a slight endangerment of this esental part of freedom (media diversity) is a bad bad bad thing for all peope. To tell a story truthfully there must be many diffrent angles covering it, with only one of the angles much is lost. People involved in media should be the ones most awar of this, and hold it to the highest respect.

Thank You, April MacKay Seattle, Washington